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1. The following report was received on 17 January 1955 from [ ] who obtained the information from Johnson, Salzburg Police official. VOB form has it to you as being of possible interest.

2. The report reads in translation as follows:

The leader of the "Gehlen Organization" for Vienna is said to be a certain Mr. Schmidlin. Schmidlin is the proprietor of the firm "Gehlen & Co" (Kunstgewerbe) in Vienna, 8th District, street unknown, house number 36. For illustration, (the leader of the "Gehlen Organization") is said to be a certain Herr [ ] further details unknown. [ ] also acts as courier.

3. The files of VOB contain no information on Schmidlin or [ ].

4. The Adressbuch von Wien, 1954 edition, lists an Ing. Otto Schmidlin, probably identical with Schmidlin, [ ] residing at Vienna VIII, Alsergrund 30. The Vienna Telephone Directory for 1954 lists Otto Schmidlin, at Vienna VIII, Alsergrund 30 and at Vienna IV, Breitenseestrasse 37, telephone number: 1 12 8 [ ]

5. A telephone check on OHO 5000 5000 produced the following information:

Ing. Otto Schmidlin, owner of a handicraft shop at Vienna VIII, Alsergrund 30, from 18 October 1977 to January 1978 in Journal Ueberwasser, austrian citizen, born 1911 [ ] probably was living at Vienna IV/1, Leopoldskloster Quartier 67 Room 11 from 11 May 1945. His former residence included Vienna IV, Wolfgangstrasse 11 from 13 May 1945 to 29 May 1946, and Vienna IV, Augartenstrasse 2/3 from 29 May 1946 until 11 May 1948.

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